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THE Pennsylvania State convention of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in Grace church, Harrisburg, October 23-25. Following is the programme:

FIRST DAY, MONDAY, OCT. 22.
First Session—Evening.
7:30 p. m.—Temporary Organization.
Devotional Services—Rev. S. H. Thayer, Ph. D., Titusville.
Addresses of Welcome—Hon. William A. Stone, Governor of Pennsylvania.
On Part of the City of Harrisburg—Rev. J. Wesley Hill, D. D., Harrisburg.
On Part of the Methodist of Harrisburg—Rev. Ezra H. Yocum, D. D., Harrisburg.
Responses—George P. Hahill, esp., Oil City.
Rev. L. L. Sprague, D. D., Kingston.
Hon. Robert E. Patton, ex-Governor of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, OCT. 23.
Second Session—Morning.
9:00 a. m.—Devotional Services—Rev. G. D. Penner, D. D., Williamsport.
Sermon—Bishop C. D. Foss, D. D., L. L. D., Philadelphia.
Administration of the Lord's Supper.
Report of Business Committee.
Permanent Organization.
Third Session—Afternoon.
Topic—"Methodism in Pennsylvania."
9:30 p. m.—Devotional Services—Rev. M. M. Sewell, D. D., Baltimore.
9:45 p. m.—"The Rise and Development in Eastern Pennsylvania"—Rev. T. B. Kelly, D. D., L. L. D., Philadelphia.
9:55 p. m.—Address—Rev. H. C. Pardee, D. D., New York.
10:15 p. m.—"The Rise and Development in Western Pennsylvania"—Rev. G. T. Reynolds, D. D., Indiana.
10:35 p. m.—Address—Rev. B. N. Stubbs, D. D., Erie.
10:45 p. m.—Singing.
10:50 p. m.—"The Present Status of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Pennsylvania"—Rev. J. N. Fradenburgh, D. D., Franklin.
10:55 p. m.—"The Harbinger of Methodism in the State"—Rev. J. A. Lippincott, D. D., Philadelphia.
11:05 p. m.—Address—Joseph A. Hudson, esp., Philadelphia.
11:15 p. m.—Discussion.
Fourth Session—Evening.
Topic—"The Twentieth Century Movement."
7:30 p. m.—Devotional Services—Rev. F. B. Reynolds, D. D., Indiana.
7:45 p. m.—Address—"The Spiritual Aspects"—Rev. George E. Reed, D. D., L. L. D., Carlisle.
8:55 p. m.—Address—Batter Support of Conference Chairmen—Rev. W. M. Frysinger, D. D., Bloomsburg.

THIRD DAY, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24.
Fifth Session—Morning.
Topic—"The Church and Reform."
9:00 a. m.—Devotional Services—Rev. W. L. Reynolds, D. D., Indiana.
9:15 a. m.—"Official and Social Policy"—Rev. S. M. Vernon, D. D., Philadelphia.
9:35 a. m.—Address—Rev. M. R. Webster, D. D., Bradford.
9:45 a. m.—Discussion.
10:00 a. m.—"The Proper Attitude of Methodism Toward the Industrial Questions of the Day"—Rev. Wallace Macmillan, D. D., Philadelphia.
10:20 a. m.—Address—Rev. A. Griffin, D. D., D. D., Bradford.
10:30 a. m.—Discussion.
10:45 a. m.—Singing.
10:50 a. m.—"Temperance and Prohibition"—Rev. T. A. Boyle, D. D., L. L. D., Carlisle.
11:10 a. m.—Address—D. W. McCurdy, esp., Carlisle.
11:20 a. m.—Discussion.
11:35 a. m.—Report of Business Committee.
Sixth Session—Afternoon.
Topic—"Woman's Work."
2:30 p. m.—Devotional Services—Rev. Gustav E. Foss, D. D., German Conference, Philadelphia.
2:45 p. m.—"Woman's Work in the Local Churches"—Mrs. D. H. Hastings, Bedford.
3:00 p. m.—"The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society"—Mrs. M. S. Hard, Kingston.
3:20 p. m.—Address—Mrs. T. H. Wilkinson, Philadelphia.
3:30 p. m.—Address—Rev. M. L. Shearer, Philadelphia.
3:45 p. m.—Singing.
3:50 p. m.—"The Woman's Home Missionary Society"—Mrs. H. L. Tomkinson, Philadelphia.
4:05 p. m.—Address—Mrs. C. W. Bickley, Philadelphia.
4:15 p. m.—Address—Miss Emma A. Fowler, Pittsburg.
4:25 p. m.—"The Deaconess Movement"—Rev. E. J. Foss, D. D., German Conference, Philadelphia.
4:35 p. m.—Report of Business Committee.
Seventh Session—Evening.
Topic—"Work Among the Young People."
7:30 p. m.—Devotional Services—Rev. W. H. Yand, D. D., York.
7:45 p. m.—"Our Sunday School Work"—Rev. Charles Roads, D. D., Philadelphia.
8:05 p. m.—Address—F. W. Tunnell, esp., Germantown.
8:20 p. m.—Singing.
8:35 p. m.—"The Epworth League and Other Young People's Societies"—R. E. Hopwood, esp., Uniontown.
8:45 p. m.—Address—Rev. R. H. Gilbert, Berwick.
9:05 p. m.—Address—Bishop C. D. Foss, D. D., L. L. D., Philadelphia.

FOURTH DAY, THURSDAY, OCT. 25.
Eighth Session—Morning.
Topic—"Educational Forces."
9:00 a. m.—Devotional Services—Rev. M. Hoss, Warren.
9:15 a. m.—"The Religious Seminars and Academies"—Rev. E. J. Gray, D. D., Williamsport.
9:35 a. m.—"Our Church Colleges"—Rev. W. H. Yand, D. D., York.
9:45 a. m.—"The Methodist College"—Rev. H. Murray, Carlisle.
10:15 a. m.—Singing.
10:20 a. m.—"The Moral Layman"—Rev. W. W. Evans, D. D., Sunbury.
10:40 a. m.—Discussion on the Two Preceding Subjects.
11:00 a. m.—"The Literature of Methodism"—Rev. C. W. Smith, D. D., L. L. D., Pittsburg.
11:20 a. m.—Address—C. H. Harding, esp., Philadelphia.
11:35 a. m.—Report of Business Committee.
Ninth Session—Afternoon.
Topic—"The Church at Work."
2:30 p. m.—Devotional Services—Rev. W. H. Yand, D. D., York.
2:45 p. m.—"Our Colored Membership in the State: Its Difficulties and Our Duty"—Rev. H. A. Monroe, D. D., (Delaware Conference), Philadelphia.
3:05 p. m.—"City Evangelization"—John E. James, M. D., Philadelphia.
3:25 p. m.—Address—Samson, esp., Pittsburg.
3:45 p. m.—Discussion.
3:55 p. m.—Singing.
4:00 p. m.—"The Rural Church Problem"—Rev. James Mechem, D. D., Williamsburg.
4:30 p. m.—Address—Rev. S. W. Thomas, D. D., Philadelphia.
4:40 p. m.—"Work Among the Foreign Population in the State"—Rev. S. W. Thomas, D. D., Philadelphia.
4:50 p. m.—Address—Rev. Emory M. Stevens, Harrisburg.
Tenth Session—Evening.
7:30 p. m.—Devotional Services—Rev. R. F. Handolph, D. D., New Castle.
7:45 p. m.—Address—"Means and Methods of

Promoting Genuine Devotionality"—Rev. C. M. Boswell, D. D., Philadelphia.
8:00 p. m.—Address—Rev. B. C. Conner, Harrisburg.
8:15 p. m.—Address—Rev. Appleton Bash, Ph. D., Beaver.
8:30 p. m.—Address—Rev. W. G. Hull, B. D., Mansfield.
8:45 p. m.—Singing.
8:50 p. m.—Four Five-Minute Addresses on the Work of the Convention.
9:00 p. m.—Consecration Service.

The annual meeting of the Scranton Archdeaconry will be held in Christ church, Green Ridge, October 16 and 17. The programme includes the following: Tuesday morning: The Christian Threefold vow. A—Renunciation by Rev. F. R. Bateman, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, B—Faith, by Mr. J. N. Johnson, of Pittston; C—Obedience, by Archdeacon Radcliff, of Harrisburg. On Wednesday morning service will be held at 10:30 o'clock, when a sermon will be preached by Rev. George B. Bishop, of Great Bend. In the afternoon Archdeacon Cox will read the annual report and Rev. J. R. Broadhead, of Forest City, will explain Galatians 1:24-25. In the evening the subject of missions will be discussed and addresses delivered as follows: "Missionary Motives," by Rev. E. A. Gernatt; "Herodism in Missions," by Rev. J. N. Johnson; "The Wilkes-Barre," "Living Epistles," by Rev. Dr. Jones, of Wilkes-Barre.

Among the most interesting Sabbath evening services in the Providence Presbyterian church, are the quarterly hymn and anthem services and praise worship. Such a service will be held in that church tomorrow evening. Two special features of that service of praise will consist in the fact that two anthems by the choir will be based on Psalms, one the 117th and the other the 136th. Professor Whittemore announces them as follows:

First—Psalm cxviii, choral and soprano solo, arranged by Mr. Clifford Demarest, organist and choir master of the Collegiate Reformed church of New York, and of the Presbyterian church, Tonawanda, N. Y.

Second—Psalm xxix, choral and fugue in E flat, arranged by Dudley Buck. The hymns will be familiar ones in which the entire congregation can unite. The devotional services, inclusive of Scripture reading and responsive prayer, will be directed by the pastor of the church, Dr. Guild.

The first of the series of evangelistic meetings to be held each Sunday afternoon this winter by the Young Men's Christian association will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:45 in their temporary rooms, in the new building, 100 North Washington avenue. The music will be under the direction of Professor Chance, and will comprise a cornet solo, "The Holy City," by W. H. Stanton, and a baritone solo, by D. W. Davis, formerly a singer in the Central Methodist Episcopal church of Wilkes-Barre. Brief address will be given by Secretary Mahy and Assistant Secretary Hanes, followed by an open meeting for prayer and testimony. Men are cordially invited to this service.

There will be special gospel services at the cottage chapel, 1519 Pine street, between Prescott and Harrison avenues, commencing tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, to continue until Saturday evening. A number of evangelists, both speakers and singers, are confidently expected to take part in the services. A special invitation is extended to the people of the locality to attend and all will be cordially welcomed. Rev. J. M. Howell will have general supervision during the meetings.

Rev. Dr. Giffin will preach on Sunday morning at Elm Park church to old people. All elderly people are invited to be present from whatever church or locality in the city they may come. The service will be held at the old ladies in the Home for the Friendless and also for other infirm persons.

A regular meeting of the Methodist ministers of Scranton and vicinity will be held in Elm Park church parlors Monday, October 15, at 10:30 o'clock. Speaker, S. J. Dorsey, Thema, "Premillennialism."

Rev. H. P. East will read a paper at the Baptist pastors' conference in the Penn avenue church Monday at 10:30. Subject, "Is Heaven a Place or a State?"

Gospel meeting at the Young Women's Christian association at 3:45 p. m. All women and girls are invited.

Tomorrow's Services

Methodist Episcopal.
Elm Park church—Prayer and praise service at 9:30, 10:30 and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, C. M. Giffin, D. D. at 12 m. half hour Bible study in Sunday school room; Sunday school at 2 and Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. such from any part of the city cordially invited. At the Mission, 1219 Pine street, Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. Epworth church—Rev. J. R. Smith, pastor. Morning prayers at 9:30; preaching service at 10:30, sermon by the pastor, subject, "Fidelity"; Sunday school, G. L. Peck, superintendent, all 12; Sunday Epworth league, Miss Margaret Crawford, president, at 2:30; Epworth league, W. Northrup, president, Miss Rachel Jones, leader, at 6:30; preaching service, "Christ All in All." Free seats, good singing, helpful services. A cordial invitation. A hearty welcome.

Rev. James Benninger, pastor. Preaching service at 10:30; subject, "Doing What One Can." Class meeting at 11:30; Sunday school at 2 p. m. and at 8 p. m.; Epworth league at 6:30

p. m. W. G. Cadogan, leader. Evening preaching service at 7:30; subject, "Three Steps." A cordial welcome to all.

Providence Methodist Episcopal church—The Brotherhood of the Holy Spirit, 10 a. m.; preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. A. Cure, at 10:30, topic, "The Sweetest of Pleasures"; class meetings follow; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; Epworth league, 6:30, topic, "Paul, the Missionary"; the Secret of His Success; subject of evening sermon, "Why Do I Believe That Jesus is the Christ?"

Central Avenue Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. G. C. Lyman, pastor. Class, 9:45, D. D. DeWitt, leader; 10:30, Harvest Home service. The fruit and vegetables will be given to needy families; Sunday school, 11:45 a. m. It is desired that all members of the Sunday school be present; 2 p. m., devotional meeting of the Brotherhood of the Holy Spirit; Epworth league, 6:30; preaching, 7:30. Seats free. All are welcome.

Ash Street Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. J. R. Austin, pastor. Morning prayers at 10 o'clock; sermon at 10:30 a. m., subject, "Prayer"; class meeting at 11:45 a. m.; Epworth league, Sunday school at 2 p. m., E. W. Stone, superintendent; Epworth league at 6:30 p. m.; evening preaching service at 7:30. Seats free and a cordial invitation to all.

Nay Ann Methodist Episcopal church—Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., W. M. Nixon, superintendent; class meeting at 8:30 p. m., Frank Turner, leader. An evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. All welcome.

Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. P. D. Daly, pastor. Brotherhood of St. Paul, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 11:45 a. m.; Junior league, 3:30 p. m.; Epworth league, 6:30 p. m.; preaching, evening, 7:30.

First German Methodist Episcopal church, Adams avenue and Vine street, Rev. J. R. Broadhead, pastor. Preaching services, 10:30 a. m., at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at noon; Epworth league meeting at 7 o'clock; prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

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St. Mark's, Washington and Fourteenth streets—Rev. P. D. Daly, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Luther league, 6:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 12 m. Morning subject, "Enriched in the Knowledge of Christ," evening subject, "Transgression of the Law." Holy Trinity, Adams avenue and Mulberry street—Rev. C. G. Spicker, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning, 6:30 p. m., in the afternoon, 6:30 p. m. Sunday school, 12 m. Mission band, Saturday.

St. Paul's, Short avenue—Rev. W. C. L. Laner, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. Sunday school, 12 m. Mission band, Saturday.

Christ church, Cedar avenue and Beech street—Rev. James Wilke, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m. St. Peter's, Prescott avenue—Rev. J. W. Randolph, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m.

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church of the General Synod, corner Madison avenue and Mulberry street—Rev. Luther Hess Waring, pastor. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., divine worship, subject of sermon, "Every Christian is a Saviour of Man"; 6:45 p. m., Christian Endeavor society; 7:30 p. m., divine worship, topic, "The Supremacy of the Master's Word." Everybody welcome.

Miscellaneous.
All Souls' Evangelical church, Pine street between Adams and Jefferson avenues—Rev. O. H. Boardley, pastor. Residence, 609 Adams avenue. Morning service, 10:30; subject, "What Think You?" Evening service, 7:30; subject, "Second Death." Sunday school at 11:30. Mrs. S. Benjamin, superintendent. "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go unto the house of the Lord."

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Summer Avenue Presbyterian church, corner Summer avenue and Price street—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 6 p. m. by Rev. Frank J. Milman. Morning theme, "Simplicity of Life," evening, "What Must I Do to Be Saved?" Sabbath school at 2 p. m.; V. P. S. of C. E., 7 o'clock. Meeting of prayer and praise Wednesday evening, 7:45 o'clock. All cordially invited.

Washington Street Presbyterian church—Rev. John P. Moffat, D. D., pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning on "The Good Shepherd" and in the evening on "The Value of a Soul." Special music. All welcome.

Adams Avenue Chapel, New York street—Rev. James Hughes, pastor. Mr. George Parsons will preach in the morning at 10:30 and the pastor, Mr. Hughes, will preach in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 3 o'clock. Mr. Chandler, superintendent; Christian Endeavor society at 6:45 p. m. All are welcome to these sessions.

Reformed Episcopal.
Grace Reformed Episcopal church, corner Mulberry street—Rev. George L. Alrich, pastor. Prayer and praise service, 9:30 a. m.; divine worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. "Lives in Christ," John 13:1-14:1; "Bondsman of Christ," Rom. 1:1; Sabbath school at 12 m.; V. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. All welcome.

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Sunday services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 11:45 a. m.; subject, "Probation After Death." Testimonial meetings Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. The church is also open every day during the week. The Bible and Christian Science literature is kept in its free public reading room. "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, will be loaned to investigate without charge. Visitors and letters of inquiry are welcomed and given courteous attention and information free.

MUSICAL GOSSIP.

One of the new Conservatory teachers, Mr. Huffmaster, besides being a fine pianist, is an excellent organist, and was a favorite pupil of George E. Whiting, of Boston, the eminent organist of the Church of the Disciples in the Conception, where Mr. Huffmaster frequently played at Christmas and Easter, leaving Mr. Whiting free to direct the orchestra and chorus. It happens that Mr. Huffmaster, although a resident of Boston for several years, was a student and teacher at the Conservatory of Music, formerly made his home in inflated Galveston, where his father and mother narrowly escaped being carried away in the terrible flood. On account of the great suffering still existing in Galveston, Mr. Huffmaster desires to do something to assist his fellow townsmen, and will give an organ recital in the near future in Elm Park church, which has been freely opened to him, when he will be assisted by vocal talent. Mr. Pennington, who has heard Mr. Huffmaster at the organ, speaks very highly of his work. The admission to the recital will be a "silver" offering, but the appeal from Galveston for aid is enough to call forth a generous offering of bills of large denomination, every cent of which will be sent to the Galveston relief committee.

The following musical selections will be rendered at Elm Park church tomorrow under the direction of J. Alfred Pennington, organist and choir master:

MORNING.
Organ, Prelude in C.....Stainer
Choir, "O Be Joyful,".....Shelley
Organ, Offertory in F Minor.....Widor
Solo, "Enriched in the Knowledge of Christ,".....Bach
Organ, Postlude in G.....Whitney

EVENING.
Organ, Prelude in C.....Stainer
Choir, "O Be Joyful,".....Shelley
Organ, Offertory in A.....Guilmant
Solo, "Enriched in the Knowledge of Christ,".....Bach
Organ, Postlude in G.....Whitney

The recital given by the Conservatory of Music in Tuesday evening had an audience which took up standing room and extended into the corridor. The recital was notable in the fact that after the students had played the three members of the pianoforte faculty appeared in solos. Mr. Pennington gave a splendid rendition of a Mozart piano concerto, with several and third piano accompaniments by Miss French and Mr. Huffmaster. Miss French played most charmingly the Gipsy dance by Chamblaine and Mr. Huffmaster gave a splendid performance of the difficult impromptu in C sharp minor, by Rheinhold. Miss French and Mr. Huffmaster are new additions to the faculty this season, but they have already created a most satisfactory impression by their ability as pianists and teachers, as well as socially.

The last surviving member of the family of Rossini, the composer of "William Tell," died at his home in the city of Rome, Italy, at the age of 94. He was a man of great energy and was invested with the title of count by the last grand duke of Tuscany, has just committed

suicide at Milan. There seems to have been a species of suicidal mania in the Rossini family, for the elderly lady who hurled herself to death from a fourth-floor window the other day at Milan, was the ninth member of the family to commit suicide.

The following programme will be rendered in the Second Presbyterian church Sunday evening:

Organ Prelude, "Meditation,".....Guilmant
Choir Response, quintette, "O Lamb of God,".....Shelley
Misses Black, Garigan and Salmon, Anthem, "O Love the Lord,".....Mozart
Offering.
Duet, "Come Thou Fount,".....Mozart
Misses Black and Garigan.
Organ Postlude.....Whitney
Sabbath School.
Choir Selection.....Mendelssohn
Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Solo, Selected.....Miss Anna Salmon

The Pittsburg Dispatch has the following reference to a well-known Scranton musician: "Professor Daniel Protheroe, of Milwaukee, has just returned from England, whither he went to act as an adjudicator at the Royal National eisteddfod at Liverpool. He is the only person not a resident of Great Britain who has ever been asked to fill that position. One of his compositions, a chorus for female voices, was a test piece at the eisteddfod."

The International College of Music is to give a series of piano recitals and musical services, commencing Oct. 23 and continuing throughout the entire college year of ten months. One concert each month. The students of the college will entertain the music-loving public with a fine program of piano selections, violin solos, recitations in elocution, piano and violin selections, selections on mandolin, etc.

After a severe attack of typhoid fever, Mr. Watkins is able to be out again and can be seen at his studio all of next week, when he will resume his teaching. The large number of applicants who have failed to hear on account of his illness, he has promised to meet at his studio during the week.

At the recent Maine Musical Festival, conducted by W. R. Chapman, the great Welsh baritone, Mr. Franconer Davies, in the part of "Elidur," gave the part with such dramatic force and fervor that the vast audience was greatly moved, the critics claiming that the part was never given before with such intensity of expression.

Mr. John T. Watkins is soon to be a very busy teacher. Besides his large number of pupils, he will conduct the music at the Lackawanna county Teachers' institute the last week of this month. The second week of next month he has charge of the Wayne county Teachers' institute music.

Mr. Philip Brozel, who sang the leading tenor roles in "Tannhauser," "Romeo and Juliet" and "Mignon" last week at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York city, is a personal acquaintance of J. John T. Watkins, having met him at the R. A. M. London, of which institution Mr. Brozel was a pupil.

Bauer's band are rehearsing for their concert, to be given some time next month at the Lyceum. If an open date can be secured, among the selections comprising an unusually fine programme, will be given Wagner's "Ride of the Valkyries," and the grand overture to "Robespierre," by Litolfo, concluding with the "Marsellaise" hymn. Mr. Bauer and his band are making efforts to out-do all previous performances.

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Verdi, that "Great Old Man" of the music world, celebrated on Wednesday (in his villa at St. Agate, Italy), the eighty-sixth anniversary of his birth. Sixty-one years have elapsed since his initial opera, "Oberto," was sung in Milan, and after his wonderful career of even more operas he would not surprise the world to receive any day a twenty-eighth in the shape of the much rumored and much denied setting of Shakespeare's "Tempest," for which Boito is said to have written the libretto. As has been truly said, Verdi is the greatest of the past and will be the greatest of the future. To this twilight of his life the kindly composer is erecting a Home for Superannuated Italian Artists of all classes. It is being constructed outside the Gate Magenta, at Milan, and will shelter one hundred inmates. The monument to Verdi's fame this institution will almost rival his world-famous music.

The Metropolitan English Grand Opera company produced "Carmen" on Monday, with Zelle De Lussan as Carmen, this being the first time she has ever sung the role in English. She was wholly satisfactory in the part, both vocally and dramatically, and is only excelled by Calve, "Trovatore" was sung Tuesday, and "Lohengrin" Wednesday, with Philip Brozel in the title role. These operas were repeated during the balance of the week. Miss Minnie Tracey, an American girl who has made a reputation abroad, but who has not yet sung in this country, has arrived from Europe and will shortly make her appearance in the "Aida." These performances are giving the music-loving public an opportunity to hear the best known operas at very moderate cost, and are also affording some American singers an opening which it would be difficult for them to obtain in any other way.

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